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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA - ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION

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1. GERMAN COUNSELOR INFORMED EMBOFF NOV 4 THAT HIS AMBASSADOR HAS ALREADY DISCUSSED GOP POSITION ON ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION WITH ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER COLLANTES, AND THAT ITALIAN AMBASSADOR IS ALSO EXPECTED TO MAKE DEMARCHE ALTHOUGH AS FAR AS GERMANS AWARE, HE IS STILL UNINSTRUCTED. EMBOFF EARLIER TOUCHED BASE WITH BRITISH AND DUTCH EMBASSIES BUT NEITHER HAVE ANY INSTRUCTIONS. GERMAN COUNSELOR THINKS ONLY ITALY AND GERMANY WILL ACT FOR EC-9 IN MANILA. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH COLLANTES, GERMAN AMBASSADOR ARGUED THAT ADOPTION ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION WOULD HAVE EXTREMELY DELTERIOUS AFFECT ON UN. HE URGED GOP TO VOTE AGAINST RESOLUTION, NOT MERELY ABSTAIN.

2. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH ISRAELI EMBASSY OFFICER NOV 4 EMBOFF WAS TOLD ISRAELI AMBASSADOR WILL MAKE DEMARCHE TO ACTING SECRETARY COLLANTES NOV 5. INSRAELIS APPROACHED GOP IN NEW YORK BUT WERE TOLD BY VERCELES (ASSISSTANT SECRETARY, IO) THAT GOP HAD VOTED ON INSTRUCTIONS AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INSTRUCTIONS HAD TO BE CHANGED IN MANILA. VERCELES ALSO

CLAIMED THAT ABSTENTION WAS AS GOOD AS VOTING AGAINST THE
RESOLUTION.

FYI. ABOVE IS TRANSPARENT DODGE BY GOP DELEGATION IN NEW
YORK. GENERAL ROMULO CALLS SHOTS ON MATTERS SUCH AS
ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION.END FYI.

3. EMBOFF BROUGHT UP ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION WITH
FERNANDEZ, DFA, WHO IS ACTING FOR VERCELES NOV 4. EMBOFF
WAS TOLD, AS HE WAS ON KOREAN QUESTION, THAT ONLY ROMULO
COULD MAKE DECISION ON MATTERS SUCH AS THIS. SULLIVAN

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